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Ms. Lori Wrotenbery, Director
Oil Conservation Division
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2040 South Pacheco Street
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Re: Oil Conservation Division Case No. 12023:
Application of Matador Petroleum Corporation for approval of an unorthodox gas well location and to amend Order No. R-10872-B to approve a standard 600.01-acre gas spacing and proration unit, Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Enclosed is a copy of our Entry of Appearance in the above-referenced case which we have filed for Texaco Exploration and Production Inc.

On August 25th, Texaco filed its application for compulsory pooling of acreage in Section 1, Township 21 South, Range 25 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. The Texaco application will be set for hearing on September 17, 1998.

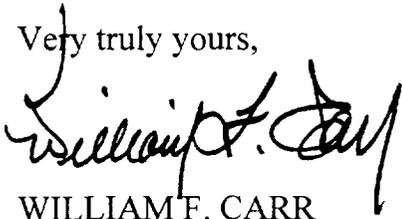
Since the Matador application in Case No. 12023³⁴ and the Application of Texaco involve some of the same acreage and since the approval of one application will result in the denial of the other, Texaco requests that Case 12023³⁴ be continued to the Examiner hearing scheduled for September 17, 1998 and that the cases be consolidated at the time of hearing.

I have contacted W. Thomas Kellahin, Esq. concerning this request for continuance and he advises that he will confer with his client concerning this request and advise.

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Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William F. Carr". The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized script.

WILLIAM F. CARR

WFC/jmg

cc: David Sleeper
W. Thomas Kellahin, Esq.

BEFORE THE

NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
MATADOR PETROLEUM CORPORATION
FOR APPROVAL OF AN UNORTHODOX
GAS WELL LOCATION AND TO AMEND
ORDER NO. R-10872-B TO APPROVE
A STANDARD 600.01-ACRE GAS SPACING
AND PRORATION UNIT,
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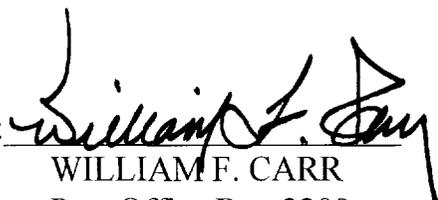
CASE NO. 12034

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

COMES NOW CAMPBELL, CARR, BERGE & SHERIDAN, P.A., and hereby
enters its appearance in the above referenced case on behalf of Texaco Exploration and
Production Inc.

Respectfully submitted,

CAMPBELL, CARR, BERGE
& SHERIDAN, P.A.

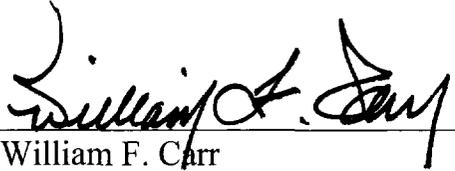
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AND PRODUCTION INC.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 26th day of August, 1998, I have caused to be mailed a copy of our Entry of Appearance in the above-captioned case to the following named counsel:

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William F. Carr